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Part B for *aug 19*

Permission under the Mysore
Newspaper Regulation

Sl (28)⁷⁰ Wd. Ramabhandu Rao,
General Agency Insure
No 2646 D. 1.8.29.

State will refer to SEDD no permission
is necessary as long as the publication is
conducted purely as a children magazine
and does not deal with politics etc

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(PP)

NOTES.

File No. 37-18

FILE HEADING.

Permission under the Mysore News
papers Regulation.

From

Mr. L. Ramachandra Rao

No.

Letter

Dated

30-3-19

Received

3-4-19

Diary No. 17470

Enclos. - Spare Copies. -

Serial No. 80

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requesting permission under the Mysore
News papers Regulation to edit & publish
a monthly Anglo-Kannada news paper

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Subd with a draft calling for
further information the opinion

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of the Dist Magistrate
together with a draft acknowledgment.

2) Done for
4-4-19

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To
The Dist Magistrate & Dy
Comm. Mysore
S.G. of Police
NO 922924-50 9.4.48
Requests them to furnish
Confidential reports on the
character and antecedents
of Mr. Ramachandra Rao
referred to in S.O. 80

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To
Mr. Ramachandra Rao
Daxmi Vile Road Mysore
NO 922926 9.4.48
Acknowledges the receipt
of the letter referred to in S.O. 80 &
states that the matter will
receive early attention.

A/SUB

10 APR 1948

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From

Mr. L. Ramachandra Rao

Letter dt 12/4/48 Recd 2/4

Intimating the name of
the Journal proposed to be started.

Subd Reports from the Dist Magistrate
& S.G.P. will be awaited.

SECRET
POLITICAL BRANCH
MAY 1948

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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105- From

The Magistrate, Mysore
No 22 Dis 618 of 17-5-1919
Reporting on the character
and antecedents of Mr. Kama-
chandra Rao, Mysore, who has
applied for permission to
edit, print & publish a
Monthly Anglo-Kannada
Newspaper.

Subd.

Report from the D.G. of
Police will be awaited.

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20.5.19

CHIEF SECRETARY
II
POLITICAL BRANCH
21 MAY. 1919

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From

The D.G. of Police
Do No 43 of 20/5/19 No 22/5/19
Stating that from
enquiries it is gathered that
there can be no harm in
granting the permission sought
for.

6) Subd for orders as to whether
the permission sought for by
the applicant may be granted.

7) In this connection it may

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be noted that a similar request made by the applicant on a previous occasion was refused (vide G.O. No. G. 5569-77) G. M. 87-08-159 W 29-3-09).

2/22/2 *VS*
6) The D.G. P. & the D.C. seem to have no objection to the permission sought for being granted. Submit for orders. *SMD* 24.5.19
1st member)

9) Put up the file (see Ch. Akshatbhar) containing A's order of March 1909 referred to in the ref. file. *K 268/2*
SMD

10) The file refd to above is sent up with a copy of the printed compilation is sent up. *SMD*

2/30/6 *VS* 11) 1st member *SMD* 31-5-19

12) Permission was refused to the applicant in 1909 to start a newspaper, for reasons of which immaturity of age no longer exists.

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Judging by the two commendations received from him on the present occasion I should not say that his qualifications for editing a magazine are any better than they were then.

13) It is difficult to be sure about his assurance that the magazine, ^{proposed to be} called the "children's magazine," will be a pure educational publication; for in his first letter of 30-5-19, the venture was referred to as "^[sic] a weekly Anglo-Kannada newspaper" of which "the main articles will be educational and public comments." He states in the second letter that there will be "own notes (personal)" and "life of the important persons" ^{by any means} ^[sic] does not exclude the possibility of ordinary newspaper comments of the political type beginning.

14) Permission, if granted, may be confined to matter purely of educational interest. But in view of the antecedents of the applicant and the fact that permission has been refused to him ~~before~~ ^{before} under His Highness's orders, the matter may, if the Government sees no objection, be treated as a sheet of circulation to the other members.

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16) maybe created
 I am inclined to refuse the
 application. Entrance &
 ref^y to issuing dispatches
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 are not forthcoming in the
 present case. -
 Public Council demand
 a higher rate of duty
 & strength to resist
 leasehold & false rumors

16) Int^d to Dewang
 maybe created

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For disposal at a meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xvi of the Schedule)

question of granting permission to Mr. L. Ramachandra Rao to edit and publish a monthly Anglo-Kannada newspaper.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C. S. Balasubrahmanyam
Chief Secretary to Government.

12th June 1919.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

[Signature]
22.6.19.

First Member of Council.

seen.

Second Member of Council.

[Signature]
13.6.19

Third Member of Council. GPB-1,000-28-8-14

[Signature]
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12.6.19.

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Offg. Dewan of Mysore.

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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16) To the Under Secretary, Branch II (Political)
for kindly submitting the file to the First Member
of Council with a draft Final Note.

Draft final note subd

18 members

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

APPLICATION OF MR. L. RAMACHANDRA RAO TO EDIT
AND PUBLISH A NEWSPAPER

A These papers relate to an application for permission granted to Mr. L. Ramachandra Rao for the grant of permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, 1908, to edit and publish a monthly Anglo-Kannada Newspaper in Mysore.

2. A similar request, made by the applicant on a previous occasion, was refused. (Vide Government Order G.5569-77/G.M.87-08-159 dated 29th March 1909).

S & M 3. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, and the Inspector General of Police, who were consulted in the matter upon the present occasion, are of opinion that there can be no harm in granting the permission sought for.

4. When the papers first came up for orders, I noted as follows:—

Paragraphs 12, 13 & 14 of notes.
+ A and B "Permission was refused to the applicant in 1909 to start a newspaper, for reasons of which immaturity of age no longer exists. Judging by the two communications received from him on the present occasion, I should not say that his qualifications for editing a magazine are any better than they were then.

A. "It is difficult to be sure about his assurance that the magazine, though proposed to be called the "Children Magazine" will be a purely educational publication; for in his first letter of 30th March 1919, the venture was

referred to as "an (sic) weekly Anglo-Kannada Newspaper"^{off} which "the main articles will be educational and public comments". The statement in the second letter that there will ^{be} "some notes (personal)" and "life of the important persons" (sic) does not by any means exclude the possibility of ordinary newspaper comments of the political type being inserted.

"Permission, if granted, may be confined to matter purely of educational interest. But in view of the antecedents of the applicant and of the fact that permission had been refused to him once before under His Highness' orders, the matter may, if the Dewan sees no objection, be treated as a scheduled one and circulated to the other Members".

5. In ordering the circulation of the file the Dewan has recorded the following note:-

" I am inclined to refuse the application. Government have a responsibility to discourage irresponsible journalism, and guarantees are not forthcoming in the present case.

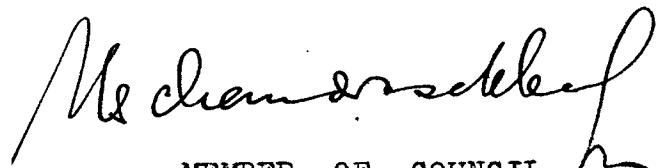
" Public comments demand a higher sense of duty and strength to resist sensational and false rumours."

6. The matter was then considered at a meeting of Council, when it was resolved that "No permission is necessary provided the publication is conducted purely as a children's magazine and does not deal with politics, and public news etc. Permission cannot be given to the applicant for a regular Anglo-Kannada newspaper".

7. The resolution of the Council may be graciously approved.

Bangalore.

2nd July 1919.


MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Paragraph
16 of notes.

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17 of notes.

Submitted to His Highness.

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*I submit herewith a Final Note by the First
Member of Council on the ~~subject of~~ Application
of Mr. L. Ramachandra Rao to edit and publish a
newspaper,
for His Highness' gracious approval.*

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[Signature]
Dewan.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Order
of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Application of Mr.L.Ramachandra
Rao to edit and publish a newspaper.



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Order.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of

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His Highness' orders ^{before}~~after~~ issue of orders. (Vide Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure).

C. Balesundhar ji
Chief Secretary to Govt. 17708

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

TEMPORARY MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

20 The Under Secy. Branch II (Political)
for a draft and submitting it to the
1st Member of Council.

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Mr L. Ramachandras

General Agency Mysore

No. 2646 of 1.8.1918

States with ref to 86 so that
no permission is required
as long as the publication is
conducted purely as a children's
magazine and does not
deal with politics etc.

To

The Secy of P. I.

" District Collector
Mysore

No. 2646 of 1.8.1918

For the purpose of the
magazine

NOTE—Contn. sheet

CHIEF SECRETARY
POLITICAL BRANCH.
15 AUG. 1919

THE GENERAL AGENCY.
(On the Government List)

1146, Laxmivilasa Road

Mysore 36:3

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To

The Chief Secretary.

The Govt. of Mysore.
Bangalore

Sir,

I beg to request you to allow me to edit & publish a weekly Anglo-Kannada News-paper. For the present I mean to publish ~~in~~ Monthly and the main articles will be Educational as public comments.

I am long standing a book-seller and wish to run the Magazine on purely educational matters.

I beg to remain.

Sr,

Your most obedient servant,
D. Narayana Reddy

9/4/19
21/4/19
A. M.

TO THE
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT
2- APR 1919

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CONFIDENTIAL

General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, 19..

Dear Sir,

I am desired to request you to kindly furnish Government with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. L. Ramchandra Rao, the Gen. Agency sub Lakshminivasa Rao, Mysore, who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, to edit, print and publish a monthly Anglo-Kannada News paper.

2. I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to, any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers, you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.

3. An early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
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For Ch. Secretary to Government,
Gen. & Rev. Depts.

The Deputy Commissioner & District
Magistrate, Mysore District.
The Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

* 3. The name of the journal proposed to be started may also be ascertained from the applicant.

[Signature]

SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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the 191

Date of issue

Signed by

Section.

File No.

Serial No.

No.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication noted in the margin and to state that the matter referred to therein will receive early attention.

2. The name ^{proposed by the applicant} ~~of the proposed~~ journal may be submitted early

No. *Plu* date *30-3-19*

Subject

Praying for permission to edit & publish a monthly Huseo-Ramada News paper.

I have etc.,

For Chy Secretary to Government.

THE GENERAL AGENCY.

(On the Government List)

1146, Laxmivilasa Road,

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 15th May 1919.

From

P.F. Bowring, Esquire,
District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No.G.22924
dated 9th April 1919 calling for a report on
antecedents of Mr. L. Ramachandra Rao who has applied for per-
mission to edit and publish a monthly Anglo-Kannada Newspaper
I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of Memo No.1105 dated
3rd May 1919 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore
City, reporting on the points referred to.

I too interviewed the gentleman on the 14th instant and
ascertained that the name of Journal which he intends to start
is "The Children's Magazine" purely educational - no politics
or daily news, that he has not passed any examination, that his
deceased father was a Head Munshi in the District Office, Hassan,
and that he is known to Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao, Member of Council.
He appeared to be quite simple and quiet.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P.F. Bowring

District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

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From

70135 The District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Gov
Bangalore.

Dated 15th May 1919.

Despatched

Received

General No. _____
No.

Enclosure No.

Reports on the character and
antecedents of one Mr. Ramachandra Rao
Mysore, who has applied for permission
to edit, print and publish a monthly
Anglo-Madrada Newspaper.

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No.1105.

Submitted to the District Magistrate, Mysore.

Beg to report that I made enquiries re Mr. L. Ramachandra Rao who has applied for permission to edit and publish a monthly Anglo-Kannada Newspaper.

The applicant is a native of Lakkur, and is resident at Mysore for the last 30 years. He is the son of L. Shama Rao and is the brother of one Jaya Rao, the Proprietor of the G.T. Association and Press. He does not own any landed property. He has a small books-shop and a small printing press in Mysore.

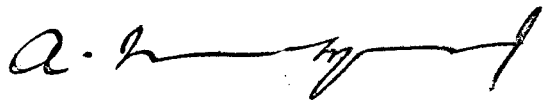
Government has granted him a loan to encourage his business.

Mr. L. Ramachandra Rao was once fined for failing to make the required declaration for having changed his printing press in connection with a journal named "Jagad Guru".

Sd/- C. Everard,
Assistant Superintendent of Police.

3rd May 1919.

" COPY "



For District Magistrate,

Mysore District.

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Confidential

DIARY NO. 20362

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, the 20th May 1919

CHIEF SECRETARY
II
POLITICAL BRANCH
22 MAY. 1919

Dear Mr. Balasundaram Iyer,

With reference to your D.O. No.G.22924-5/P.P.

37-18-82 dated the 9th ultimo, calling for a report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. Ramachandra Rao Mysore, who has applied for permission under the Newspaper Regulation III of 1908 to edit, print and publish a monthly Anglo-Kannada Newspaper, I write to say that from enquiries made, it is gathered that there can be no harm in granting the permission sought for.

Yours sincerely,



To

Mr. L. Ramachandra Rao,

The General Agency,

1146 Lakshmi Vilasa Road,

Mysore.

Sir

With reference to your application dated the 30th March 1919, praying for permission, under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, to edit and publish a Monthly Anglo-Kannada Newspaper styled "Children's Magazine", I am directed to inform you that no permission is necessary, so long as the publication is conducted purely as a Children's Magazine and does not deal with politics, public news and comments on public news. I am also to state that (to conduct, a ~~regular~~ Anglo-Kannada Newspaper) Government are not prepared to grant you permission.

I have etc.,

Recd
30.7.19

Smt

For Chief Secretary to Government

Mem o , No. 92647-8

Dated, Bangalore, the 1st July 1919.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore and the Dist. Magistrate of Mysore, for information.

By order,

Smt

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For Chief Secretary to Government